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TAGS: OEXC, (PARTIAL IV GRANT FY 77)

SUBJECT: NOMINEE - STEINER JUEL

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES STEINAR JUEL FOR A PARTIAL FY 77 IVP GRANT. MR. JUEL IS ONE OF CENTER PARTY'S YOUNG LEADERS. HE HAS BEEN NAMED TO REPRESENT NORWEGIAN YOUTH AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN NEW YORK THIS FALL. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED PROGRAM BRIEFLY WITH JUEL, AND REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAVE FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION WITH HIM WHILE HE IS IN NEW YORK.

2. JUEL WILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM SEPTEMBER 21 UNTIL THE END OCTOBER. HE WOULD LIKE TO USE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11-15 FOR TRAVEL ON THE PARTIAL GRANT. HE IS PREPARED TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 8 TO DEVELOP PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS. HE WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP HIS TRAVEL AROUND TWO THEMES--THE AMERICAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND US YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS WHO CAN ASSIST HIM TO LEARN HOW US POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS ARE RUN. AND HE WISHES TO MEET WITH US YOUTH ORGANIZATION LEADERS. HE WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL FROM WASHINGTON TO THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE WOULD CONCENTRATE HIS WEEK'S TRAVEL. HE HAS ALREADY VISITED THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND WILL HAVE BEEN ALMOST A MONTH IN THE NEW YORK AREA BEFORE HE STARTS HIS IV TRAVEL. IN THE SOUTH HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS, AND IF POSSIBLE, HOUSTON.

3. REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT JUEL IN NEW YORK TO DEVELOP PROGRAM IN MORE DETAIL. HE WILL BE STAYING AT  
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THE BEAKMAN TOWERS HOTEL WITH THE NORWEGIAN UN DELEGATION.

4. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOLLOWS:

A. NAME: STEINAR JUEL - PRONOUNCED YEWEL

B. BORN: 1950

C. PRESENT POSITION: MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CENTER PARTY. HIS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DIRECTION OF THE PRACTICAL STRATEGY FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE CENTER PARTY'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN. HE IS A SOCIAL ECONOMIST EMPLOYED BY THE NORGES BANK.

D. EDUCATION: OSLO UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS DEGREE

E. TRAVEL TO UNITED STATES: VISITED THE UNITED STATES IN THE SUMMER OF 1973, TRAVELING THROUGH CALIFORNIA, CHICAGO, AND NEW YORK.

F. ADDRESS: OLE BULL PLASS 7, 1410 KOLBOTEN, NEAR OSLO

G. JUSTIFICATION: JUEL IS ONE OF THE UP-AND-COMING YOUNG LEADERS OF THE CENTER PARTY. HE IS GAINING FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE WITH THE PARTY AND MAY EVENTUALLY HAVE A STRONG VOICE IN YOUNG PEOPLES' ATTITUDE IN THE PARTY. THE CENTER PARTY IS NOTABLY ISOLATIONIST IN SOME OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY POSITIONS. JUEL HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE PARTY YOUTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A POTENTIAL FUTURE LEADER IN THE PARTY.

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